

AMENDMENTS:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

At page 41, lines 1-11:

FIG 1 shows the cDNA nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:10, ~~nucleotides 18-507~~) and deduced amino acid sequence of AlfAFP1 (SEQ ID NO:15). The triangle indicates the start of the mature AlfAFP1 polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2). ~~[The double underlined sequence indicates a potential polyA signal sequence.]~~ The asterisk denotes the stop codon.

FIG 2 is a pileup comparison of AlfAFP1 ~~[(SEQ ID NO:15, amino acids 8-72)]~~, AlfAFP2 (SEQ ID NO:16), and pI230 (SEQ ID NO:17). All amino acid sequences except AlfAFP1 are derived from cDNA sequences and include both a signal peptide and a mature protein. The lines indicate conserved amino acid residues. ~~[The mature protein of AlfAFP1 is indicated in bold.]~~

FIG 3 is an alignment of the recovered 5' cDNAs of AlfAFP1 (SEQ ID NO:18) and AlfAFP2 (SEQ ID NO:19). Common bases are indicated with astereses.

Please substitute the enclosed Sequence Listing for the previously provided Sequence Listing.